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Mayor Names Search Group

As viewed at the state capital, the 1948 Michigan parade of events and personalities should be especially interesting. Here are some highlights impressions and observations, as we see them.

The new year will bring a campaign year. That means politics. And politics plus more inflation may prove to be an explosive and confusing combination.

Governor Sigler. Despite his blustery remark about the "crummiest job in the country," is expected to toss his hat, cow-boy style, into the political ring for re-nomination and re-election. And so will Senator Homer Ferguson. Republican leaders are a bit cocky. The community property tax law, benefitting big taxpayers, should help to sweeten the kitty for party contributions.

Democrats profess to be broke and are feuding and fussing. Leadership has waned considerably since Murray D. "Pat" Van Wagoner left the highway department. It has never been quite the same.

The state legislature will meet in special session next March. State budgets are on an annual basis now. Budget Director John Perkins is influencing many decisions of Governor Sigler with respect to proposed reforms.

Inflation again will provide the key to much of the legislative action. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake still persists that new taxes are inevitable if Michigan is to set its house to order under the crippling sales tax diversion amendment. As 1948 brings the biennial election of state senators and state representatives, new taxes have less than an even chance of being enacted. The administration strategy may be to concentrate upon a constitutional convention as the quickest method of eliminating the bothersome sales tax amendment.

January will bring the much awaited report of Michigan highway inventory. A similar study in California led to a whopping big bond issue. Road builders warn of impending collapse of the state's road system. Inflation has boosted road building costs. More money is needed, it is said.

Sportsmen are still wondering what Governor Sigler had in mind when he referred to the Conservation Department as a kingly unit to itself, beyond control of the governor's office, and hence an illustration of why the department is a mere "glorified clerk." Fears that the governor might attempt to appoint the department's director, whom he does not like, prompted a statement that the governor did not have this department in mind; he merely used it as an example. Reorganization of the department's administrative set-up, however, may take some of the pressure off F. J. Hoffmaster, top man.

Issues of the November election are likely to include these: Shall Michigan set an entirely new constitution through a state convention? Shall Michigan repeal the controversial sales tax amendment? As we see it, opposition to a constitutional convention will be formidable. Reasons: People who do not want a state income tax; teachers who favor the sales tax diversion amendment; road builders and oil companies who joined hands to put over the amendment barring diversion of highway-user taxes.

3 Men To View Light Rate Change

Mayor Robert Hayes named a three man citizen committee to receive all complaints concerning the light rate structure. The committee, composed of Roy Trudgeon, Melvin Marshall and Bud Hunter, is to compile all such complaints, investigate them and report to the council on their findings and to offer their suggestions for clearing up any difficulty.

Mayor Hayes with the consent of the other Council members took this step after a delegation of upwards of 30 persons crowded the council room Monday night. Not all attending were complaining of bills but many were. The biggest bone of contention seemed to be the city's ordinance which makes it mandatory to have an electric range before a user can receive the full domestic rate and with it a second meter for hot water heater service at a low rate. This regulation was explained by City Manager Max Davenport as in line with all electric utility companies in the state. Another complaint along this same line was voiced by one citizen, who said a neighbor had two electric meters (one for lower water heating rates) without having an electric range while he was refused the same treatment.

It was pointed out by City Manager Davenport that the City has faced a rate jump in fuel oil at the light plant from 5 to 5 1/2 cents per gallon to 12 cents in the past year and that only 10 to 15 years. The plant uses upwards of 200,000 gallons of fuel oil each year. A jump from 5 cents per gallon to 12 cents per gallon would increase the operating cost of the plant by \$14,000 per year. Other costs have moved upwards also, he added, but not at such a high rate.

Leslie Hunter of Hunter's Dairy asked the Council if it had ever given any thought to establishing a lower rate for big water users. He said his use would be equal to a full city water tank each day and that he was paying the same rate as any user. His thought was that the city might revise for study by the council.

Harold N. "Spike" MacNeven made application for a building permit to construct a new building on the site of his Keg O'Nails which was recently destroyed by fire. He said the building would front 100 feet along US-27 and would be 120 feet deep. He also led a discussion for increased compensation for the city volunteer firemen, who he praised for their efficient manner of work. The Council will act soon on the problem, they indicated.

Richard Lovely, president of the Grayling Parent-Teacher Association, presented a resolution from that group asking the Council to enforce a curfew law in the city to clear the streets of youngsters at a reasonable hour each night. An ordinance to that effect is to be ready to be enacted and will be as soon as the city can put in to use, the new car purchased for the police department, he was advised. City also plans to hire a second full time policeman.

Winter Sports Swings Into High Gear

Mrs. Peter Robertson Laid To Rest

Mrs. Peter Robertson was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery, Wednesday, December 31. Services were read by Rev. Svend Holm at 2:30 P. M. at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Robertson passed away very suddenly Sunday, December 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson in Saginaw as the result of a fall, but had been ailing for several years. She was born in Sweden, September 17, 1886. Her name before marriage was Ida Anderson. She had lived in Marquette, Michigan, where she married Peter Robertson, who preceded her in death, on April 2, 1889. The family came to Grayling in 1915. Surviving are two sons, Clarence, of Grayling and Russell, of Marquette; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Saginaw and two grand children, Robert and Wilfred Anderson.

The survivors were present for the final rites.

X-Ray Reveals 3 T-B Cases

Michigan Tuberculosis Association's Christmas Seal X-ray unit in charge of Arnold Lindner, X-ray technician, makes periodic visits to Crawford County to hold chest check-up clinics in co-operation with Health District No. 1.

Chief reasons for these clinics are to provide the full size chest dimension X-ray for individuals who react to the tuberculin skin test (simple check for presence of tuberculosis causing germ), to give persons who have had suspicious findings on smaller X-ray film a chance for a more accurate diagnosis by larger film, and to give any one recommended for a chest check by the health department an opportunity to have chest X-ray.

The release from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association stresses the fact that "a yearly chest X-ray for every citizen" is one of the significant tuberculosis control efforts in this state.

Mackinac Isle Film Here Next Week

"This Time For Keeps," a gorgeous technicolor movie, with marie scene filmed at beautiful Mackinac Island will be shown at the Rialto Theater here next Sunday and Monday.

Starring in the film are Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante, Johnnie Johnson, Lauritz Melchior and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra. The making of scenes of Mackinac Island last summer aroused much interest all over Michigan and in the northern section more particularly. The showing of this movie throughout the United States was thought by resort and travel experts to be a real advertisement of Michigan's "magic island" and that an upswing in travel to Mackinac this summer would follow the release of the film.

GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Granger announce the sale of the North Side Grocery on US-27 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech of Battle Creek, who took over active management on Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Meech have three children, only one of which, a daughter, Amber, is at home and will attend Grayling High School.

Road Commission Member Resigns

Clare Madsen of Grayling, a member of the Crawford County Road Commission and past chairman of the commission, tendered his resignation from the body to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, January 5, in their regular January session.

Madsen gave as his reason for resigning, "the press of business and the lack of time to give to the Commission." Madsen is the resident manager of Timberland, an Indiana corporation holding timber acreage, east of the city. They operate an extensive mill on Mud Lake on the company's property.

Frank Bennett, local restaurant owner and operator and former Crawford County Sheriff was appointed by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday to fill out Madsen's term of office.

The Board also recommended to the Road Commission that they help wherever possible with men and equipment to aid in clearing snow drifts in the numerous and wide areas at the Grayling Airport, after hearing Clayton McDonnell of the Grayling Air Service.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Williams of Wyandotte, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn to Kenneth Lawrence Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson of this city. Gwendolyn is a junior at the University of Michigan in the literary college, studying for a teacher's certificate. She is the recipient of both the Edwin C. Goddard award and the Martha S. Eliot Fellowship. Kenneth is also a junior at the university, studying journalism. He is a member of the Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Wedding plans are being made for late August.

Wilson - Ashton Nuptials Read

Miss Betty Lou Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson became the bride of Richard K. Ashton of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton on Sunday noon December 28. Roy Newberry, pastor read the vows at the Latterday Saints Church. There were twenty five guests present.

The bride chose an aqua suit and hat for her wedding and her flowers were pink roses. The brides sister Mrs. Emma Muth as matron of honor wore a grey pin stripe suit and a corsage of yellow roses. Holzman, brother in law of the groom was best man. A wedding dinner was served to fourteen guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Geneva Avery Revealed As Grayling's 1948 Winter Queen

Park Crowd Hits 1,000 Mark Again

With the revelation that the petite brunet Lovells lass, Geneva Avery, had been selected as Grayling's 1948 Winter Sports Queen, the snow sport season shifted into high gear last week end and will continue to pick up speed till the final burst of dazzling acceleration is marked on the week end of February 13, 14 and 15, the annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

Although the Detroit travel bureau handling Grayling snow trains found it necessary to cancel the scheduled "frigid express" for Sunday, January 11, an even larger train has been promised for the following Sunday. Plans are being whittled into shape for an "Old Farmer's Day" tentatively set for January 28 which will honor the pioneers of Michigan Winter Sports, those steadfast local men who poured time, money and sweat into the building and operation of the state's first winter sports park. A big program is being planned with a parade in the city as a starter. Further details will be available next week, the committee said.

The new Grayling Queen was presented at the V. F. W. New Year's Eve dance at the Grayling High School gym where 500 people had gathered to enjoy the dancing and to meet Grayling's new queen. She was introduced by Dr. J. F. Cook. Queen Geneva and her court were greeted by Harold Holm, president of the Grayling Winter Sports Park Inc.

The Queen made a regal entrance into the ballroom on a dog sled drawn by "Chief" male-male belonging to Roy Trudgeon. The dog, a beautiful creature, is a direct descendant of "Barney," famed sledge dog of Jack London's tales. Forming Queen Geneva's court are Joan Thompson, Patricia Stirling, Mrs. Moore, Jeanette Crough, Barbara Schmidt and Beatrice McDaniels, all of Grayling and Joan Madill and Barbara Dunckley, both of Frederic.

One of Queen Geneva's first official acts will be to travel to Lansing to present MSC head football coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn with a token from Grayling for his official act of crowning Grayling's Queen last year. "Biggie" will be presented with a Bear Archery Company bow and arrow, quiver and all of the other items needed for a complete archer's equipment. Further he will be invited back to Grayling any time next summer and Fred Bear, president of the company and nationally noted archer himself, will instruct "Biggie" in the art of using the equipment.

Queen Geneva will present the Grayling memento to "Biggie" during the half time of the Michigan State-Marquette basketball game. The Queen and court will come to the park each week end during the remainder of the winter season. Her Majesty will also compete

in the Michigan Snow Queen contest which will be one of the big events of the Winter Carnival. Word has been received from West Branch and Houghton Lake that their Winter Queens will be on hand for the event and Cheboygan Queen Pat Sangster and her father, Mayor A. Sangster of Cheboygan will be here they have indicated. Queens have also been invited from Bay City, Saginaw, Pontiac, Flint, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Detroit, Lansing Cadillac, Traverse City, Silver Valley, Harrison, Alpena and Roscommon. Many of these cities and winter sports centers are expected to be heard from during this week end. West Branch will name their queen at a Selection Ball scheduled for Saturday night as will Houghton Lake.

This last week end at the Grayling snow and ice playground found over 1,000 visitors in the park over a three day span with all facilities functioning in top notch order. The snow fall early Sunday, somewhat slowed down the ski hills but skiers continued to enjoy them. The Grayling Winter Sports committee were enthusiastic over the park's operations as the pace began to quicken, equipment and employees were right on the job to handle the increased crowd.

Another feature at the park has been announced by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Crawford County Red Cross chairman, who told of the equipping of a first aid station at the park by the local Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Ollie Jankovick, a registered nurse, is on duty at the park's first aid station.

The advertising committee of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council met Tuesday to discuss the proposed filming of a movie on East Michigan winter sports activities.

The film will later be used for council publicity purposes before luncheon clubs, civic organizations, and other groups, according to Ralph Nuttall, of Staudish, council president.

The committee discussed the project at a noon luncheon, held at the Wagoner hotel in Bay City. The film will be a 20-minute reel with sound, featuring skiing, skating, tobogganing, hunting, ice fishing, and other winter sports activities, according to present plans. Three different movie concerns were reported to have submitted proposals for the council's motion pictures. Frank Davis, council secretary and manager of the Michigan Tourist association, said the proposals were considered at the luncheon.

Burton Peterson returned to Michigan State College on Tuesday and the Misses Billyann Clippert and Emily Giegling on Sunday. Others who have returned to college are Miss Barbara Borchers, Iris Madsen, Rosa Bishaw, Jack Perry, Al Nelson and Bob Johnson to Mt. Pleasant; Alan Stevenson, Caroline Nelson and Roger Giegling to the U. of M., and Alfred Hanson to M. S. C.

To Hold Golf Club Meeting

Golf Club President J. F. Cook announced today that a meeting of the officers, directors, members and contributors of the Grayling Golf Club will be held at the Peninsula Inn at 8:30 P. M. on Friday evening, January 16.

He urged everyone to be present as some extremely important affairs are to be settled.

WATERS SKI CLUB TO OPEN SOON

To provide skiing facilities for the general public in this area, the newly organized Waters Ski Club has nearly completed its facilities and announce that it will be open to skiers on January 17. Officials of the club announce that there will be two wide, fast slides on either side of the tow with the winding slides down each side of the hill. The new ski development is on US-27, handy to those coming by car, and plenty of parking space is available.

Completion of the 28 by 36 foot warming hut at the base of the hill on which the tow and slides are located, is assured by the time of the opening. An excellent view of the slides will be obtainable from the hut and there are plans to serve hot coffee and sandwiches.

Officers of the club, which is placing its facilities open to the public, are James Rasmussen, president; Joe VanHoutt, vice-president; Albert Schotte, secretary and treasurer. William Verlinde is manager.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Arthur Clough was installed as the president of the Kiwanis Club Grayling for this year at a regular meeting held at the Michelson Memorial Church Monday evening.

Immediate past Lieut. Governor Charles Moore of Division 8, acted as installing officer.

Earl Burns was installed as first vice president and Willard Corbett as second vice president. John Peterson will take over the secretary-treasurer duties for the coming year. William Joseph and Fred C. Welsh were installed as new members of the board of directors.

It was revealed that Michigan Governor of Sault Ste. Marie, has appointed Charles Moore of the Grayling Club as chairman of the State Committee on Resolutions.

Robert Strong is the retiring president, Emil Giegling, the retiring secretary-treasurer. Hans Peterson and Kenneth Phelps are the two retiring members from the board of directors.

After installation, President Arthur Clough held a short organizational meeting, naming committees and telling the club members of various activities, plans and projects that the new officers and directors have in mind.

Next week's meeting will be given over to a reading and discussion of the Achievement Report for 1947 and a continuance by the new president of organization procedure for the coming year.

Woman's Club

Miss Margarette Bauman was hostess to the Woman's Club at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The meeting was presided over by the Vice President, Mrs. John Brady in the absence of the President, Mrs. Earl Burns.

After several interesting reports from various committees, the evening was turned over to Mrs. Lee Widman of the program committee, who introduced the guest speaker, Miss Eleanor Chase, director of Children's Theater, Michigan State College.

Miss Chase very entertainingly read the story "My Little Boy" by Carl Ewald, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

At the close of the meeting tickets for the "Pancake Supper" which is to be held January 14th, were distributed.

The next meeting will be held January 19th at the home of Mrs. Leonard Allison, 608 Chestnut.

Esbarn Olson left for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Sunday.

No News Here

A United Press dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, printed in the daily papers of the state late last week, was received here as no unusual news.

The dispatch said, "A fish which has two hind legs and walks on the bottom of the ocean, using its fins like arms to maintain its balance was caught off Western Australia by members of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research."

Most likely it was only a salt water version of Spike's Prairie Pike or else just a Prairie Pike from Grayling on an extended vacation.

Our Weather

	8 A. M.	5 P. M.
Dec. 30	22	28
Jan. 1	22	23
2	20	24
3	20	26
4	26	31
5	27	

This is some different than last year when we recall that the temperature dropped to thirty some degrees below on New Year's eve.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.
- American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.
- L. N. L. installation to be held Wednesday evening, January 7. Members urged to come. Refreshments after.
- Our Gang will meet with Mrs. Middle LaMotte, January 8, Thursday afternoon.
- Home Extension Group III meets third Monday of each month. January meeting at home of Mrs. Don Weaver.
- 8 - Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352. Installation of officers.
- Jan. 9 - M. M. Church Ladies' Aid. 1:00 potluck.
- Jan. 13 - V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Marie Bolton, 201 Smith St. 8:00.
- Jan. 19 - Woman's Club. Mrs. Allison, 408 Chestnut St.
- Jan. 21 - P. T. A. executive meeting.
- Jan. 28 - P. T. A. general meeting. Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

William L. Shirer to Address Michigan Newspaper Editors

LANSING—William L. Shirer, famous author and newspaper columnist, will address Michigan newspaper editors and publishers at the 80th Anniversary Convention of the Michigan Press Association, Inc., Friday, Jan. 23, at Lansing.

Mr. Shirer is the author of "Berlin Diary" and "End of Berlin Diary." He will speak at the anniversary dinner Friday evening on the Marshall plan and the postwar problem of Europe.

The kickoff speaker Friday noon will be Blair Moody, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, who recently returned from a four-week tour of the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy, and Switzerland.

Governor Kim Sigler and other elective state officials will appear at a "State of Michigan Press Conference" following the Saturday luncheon, Jan. 24. State officials will answer questions on public affairs, as presented by editors.

The "All-Michigan Dinner," an annual event, will be held Saturday evening. The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, comprising 60 members, will present a concert. Art Briene, humorist, will entertain. Nate Fry and his seven-piece dance band and girl vocalist will provide music for dancing. The menu will feature choice Michigan-grown food.

The rising cost of producing newspapers, together with other problems of business management in 1948, will be discussed by newspaper publishers at round-table sessions Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Philip Weiss, chairman of the Michigan State Labor Mediation Board, will talk to daily newspaper publishers, while Floyd Hokenhul, publisher of "Circulation Management" magazine, Chicago, will appear before the weekly newspaper publishers.

WM. L. SHIRER

Officers of the Michigan Press Association, Inc., founded 80 years last week, Jan. 23 at Jackson, are as follows: President, George W. Campbell, Owosso Argus-Press; first vice-president, Leslie B. Merritt, Livingston County Press; second vice-president, Carl M. Saunders, Jackson Citizen-Patriot; treasurer, Ink White, Clinton County Republican-News; St. Johns, and secretary-manager, Gens Allman, East Lansing.

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New Year's Revolution

1948 is a pivotal year in history. At a time like this, New Year's resolutions are like the toot of a tin horn in the teeth of an onrushing wind. Nothing less than New Year's revolution in the lives of men and nations can avert atomic Armageddon.

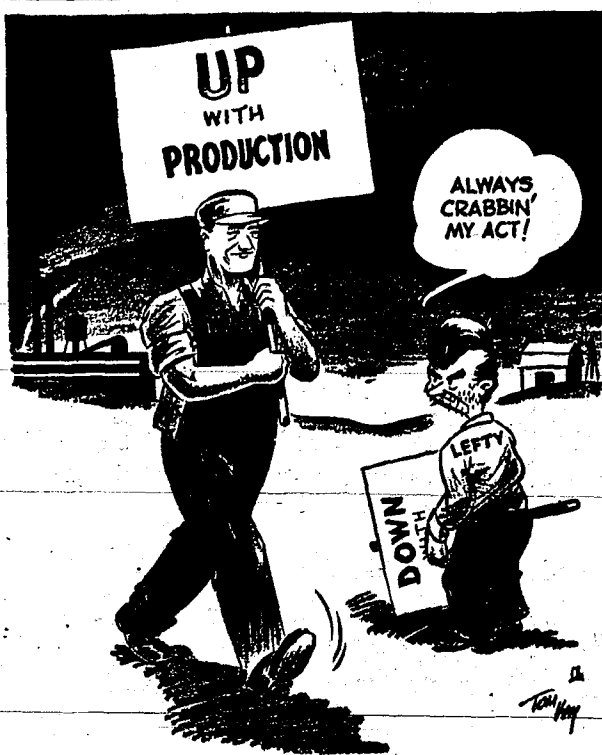
There must be new hope for the future—the rebirth of faith in people's hearts—that will give men the will to recover and to stand on their own feet in Europe. There must be a new incentive—something to increase production, especially of food and fuel. There must be inspired leadership, enlisting and uniting men on a basis of sound democratic teamwork instead of dividing them by class war. There must be the healing of deep international and racial hatreds.

In the face of needs like this we can't resolve to eat one egg instead of two for breakfast, or to cut down our tobacco money, in the hope of saving Europe. Only total revolution in the way we think and live can restore world faith in the democratic way of life.

If we ourselves put first the points of view on which we disagree and fight over them we can't expect people in Europe to agree and fight together for the great principles of freedom and democracy. If we ourselves make cash our main incentive—to meet the needs of ourselves and families—we can't expect British miners to put personal desires behind them and rise as one to meet the needs of their nation.

But if we ourselves revolt against self-centered living and thinking and begin to live, as God intended, to make other men and nations great, we can give the world great hope. We can leave behind the age of crisis and, in 1948, enter the age of cure.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 8, 1925

George Granger who is employed in Saginaw, spent Christmas at home here.

G. Dominico, who has been spending several months in Detroit, has returned to Grayling to spend the winter.

Marius Insley of Detroit has been spending several days as the guest of Robert Benson.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong and attended the Charity Ball New Year's Eve.

Miss Grace Nelson left the fore part of the week for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute to take a business course.

Mrs. Ernest Woodburn of Dearborn was in Grayling the fore part of this week, coming to accompany her sister, Mrs. Julia Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo are the proud parents of a son, born January 6. They have named him Robert Herman. The mother was formerly Miss Lole Baldwin.

Howard Granger is assisting in the Charles Abbott drug store in West Branch.

Mrs. Peter Borchers has been spending the past few days in Bay City, accompanying her little niece, Patricia McPeak home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine entertained several of their friends at a watch party New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Bay City were the guests of the

former's sister, Mrs. James McDonnell, over New Year's. The young couple were wed on Christmas Day in Bay City. Mrs. McDonnell and daughter having attended the wedding, the latter acting as bridesmaid.

Mrs. John Mathiesen entertained ladies of the W. R. C. at her home Friday afternoon. Five hundred served as the pastime in which Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Mary Chalker received prizes.

Mrs. Morris Gorman and baby have been visiting her brother Peter Jensen and family at Milford the past ten days.

A little girl who will be known as Monica Ellen was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady on January 4.

Mrs. Anna Roberts and brother A. Baxter and Mrs. Earl Marshall and two sons Melvin and Leland were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser.

Work on the new Michelson Memorial Church is progressing finely. Last week the art windows were placed and have attracted much attention by their beauty.

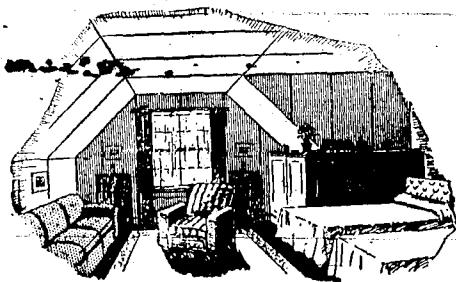
J. W. Lamont of Bay City visited his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont and sisters Mrs. Al Cramer and Mrs. Gierke over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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Still Not Too
Late To Reply

The 1947 tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale officially closed December 25. However, it is not too late for those who overlooked acknowledging their Christmas Seal letters to make returns, it was emphasized today by Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"Anyone who comes across an unanswered Christmas Seal letter should remember that by answering it he will help protect his own health and the health of everyone else in the community," Werle declared. "The 1948 tuberculosis control program of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, supported by funds raised in the 1947 Seal Sale, is now underway. Any further returns will quickly be converted into community health benefits."

(Too Late for Last Week)

OUR GANG
Mrs. Archie Kenned was hostess to the Christmas party on December 18th. This was a very impressive party. Everything was in keeping with the Christmas spirit. A program comprised of all taking part with songs, readings and singing of Christmas carols.

Games were enjoyed and prizes were given to the following: Mrs. Lillian Beck, Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Kermit Bolton, Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Gifts were exchanged after which everyone was seated at the beautifully decorated table. A lovely centerpiece was guarded by two tall red tapers at each end in crystal candle ticks. Each one found her name on a placard with cedar and red candles. A very tasty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Joan Lennert was a guest and sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

Incidentally the Christmas party fell on the date of one of our members birthdays, Mrs. Hattie Mosher.

ZIONS LEAGUE

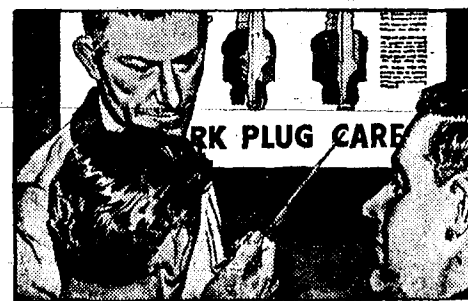
The Zion League met at the home of Charles James and Henry Feldhauser for a recreation meeting, Sunday, December 28th at 7:30.

The group of 26 young people enjoyed a sleigh ride after which a bonfire was built and hot dogs were roasted.

The next meeting will be a worship service held at Howard Babbitt's home Sunday at 7:30.

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Program for January 9 to January 15

"Red Stallion"

—Starring—

Robert Paige and
Ted Donaldson

Friday & Saturday

"Winter Wonderland"

—Starring—

Lynne Roberts and
Charles Drake

Cartoon

World News

"This Time For
Keeps"

—Starring—

Esther Williams, Jimmy
Durante, Lauritz Melchior

Sunday & Monday

Cartoon

Sportsreel

Late News

"The Exile"

—Starring—

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and
Maria Montez

Tue. Wed. Thurs

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

Cartoon

Novelty

Comedy

Program Subject To Change

Four Main Dishes For Dollar Still Possible Despite High Prices

Take the strain off your budget and plan a meal with a hearty main dish that will serve four for a dollar, advises Mildred Inwood. The dishes she suggests in McCall's for January were based on early November prices in New York, but they are probably still around a dollar in most places:

"Serve milk with these meals, for the amount of meat is small and the milk will add to the body-building proteins that you, as well as your youngsters, need every day. Add bread and fresh fruit or salad, and you'll have the kind of meals your family should have and will enjoy—at costs to help keep within your budget."

Veal Paprika With Noodles
1 lb. veal shank
2 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons margarine
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon summer savory
Few grains red pepper
2 cups hot stock
4 sliced carrots
4 white onions
1 pkg. wide noodles

"Get your butcher to slice the veal shank in 4 thin slices and pound it very thin. The meat should then be cut in squares and dusted lightly with flour. Brown

it in margarine over very low heat. When it's nice and brown, add everything except vegetables and noodles. Cover and cook very slowly about 15 minutes. Then add the vegetables, cover again and cook slowly another 45 minutes. While this is going on, prepare noodles according to directions on the package. Serve the whole business on a large platter. This is enough for 4 people with good winter appetites.

Barbecued Beans
2 cups dried pink or red beans
1/3 cup salad oil
2 or 3 minced cloves of garlic
1 large onion, chopped
1 6-oz. can tomato paste
2 to 4 teaspoons chili powder
1 tablespoon ketchup
1 tablespoon salt
Dash cayenne
1/2 lb. ground meat, pork and beef, mixed.

"You start this the night before. Wash and pick over the beans and let them soak overnight in cold water. In the morning, drain and cover with fresh boiling water. Cover them and cook slowly an hour. In the meantime, heat the salad oil in a good-sized frying pan and brown garlic and onion in it. Now combine all your ingredients except meat and simmer another hour. The beans should be tender by this time. Eat a couple just to see. If, in the course of cooking, the beans appear a little dry, better add more boiling water. While beans are cooking, make small meat balls and brown them in hot fat. Add them to top of beans 15 minutes before you're ready to eat. Enough for 4 hearty eaters.

Spiced Pork Loaf
1 medium potato
1 can spiced pork
1 egg
1 No. 2 can (or 2 1/2 cups cooked) tomatoes
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon sage
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup stock
1 teaspoon white sugar
1/4 teaspoon basil
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons water

"Cook and mash the potato. Crumble up the spiced pork in little pieces. Beat up the egg. Mix up the potato and pork, then mix in thoroughly, 1/4 cup tomatoes, brown sugar, onion, green pepper, mustard, sage and salt. Finally, the egg. Put into a loaf pan and bake in a slow oven, 300F, about an hour. While loaf is making, mix up remaining tomatoes, stock, white sugar and basil. Simmer this half an hour. Make a smooth paste of flour and water and stir into sauce. Cook several minutes longer. Pour over the loaf just before you serve it. Enough loaf here for 4 or even more hungry people.

Spanish Rice and Beef Casserole
2 1/4 cups meat stock
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup rice
3/4 lb. ground beef
Meat drippings
1/4 cup each chopped celery, onion and green pepper
18-oz. can tomato sauce
Salt and pepper
Dash cayenne

Kiddies Picture Series Opener



As the opening picture for the series of Grayling and Crawford County Kiddie's pictures that will run in the Avalanche for the next few weeks, the above photo is reproduced here. It was taken in Grayling 17 years ago by the same photographic company that made the "Future Citizens" series for the Avalanche this year. Pictured are Dorothy and Onalee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Smith of Maple Street. Dorothy is now Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and her sister, Onalee, is a senior at Grayling High School.

1/2 cup grated sharp American cheese
"Bring the meat stock to a boil and salt it. Then add your rice, cover an crock until rice has absorbed all the stock. Now brown meat in hot meat drippings. Add celery, onion and green pepper and cook 5 minutes. Add everything else except the grated cheese and cook slowly about 10 minutes. By then, the mixture will have thickened somewhat. Now mix your rice in thoroughly and pour into greased casserole. Sprinkle the cheese over the top and bake in moderate oven, 350F, 30 minutes. Filling and good and sufficient for 4.

Salmon Cheese Loaf
1 egg
2 cups (1 lb. can) salmon
1 cup grated American Cheddar cheese
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
"Beat your egg slightly with egg beater, enough to fluff it up a bit. Mix in the salmon, cheese, bread crumbs, onion, butter and seasonings. Be sure to add the liquid that comes in the can of salmon. Mix the whole business thoroughly and shape it into a loaf on a greased baking sheet. We

LOCAL NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Those here to attend the funeral of Rufus Edmonds last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and family, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds and family, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Prey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prey,

Mrs. Dolly Yantz of West Branch; Mrs. R. Rick, Wm. Schreiber, Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson, Mackinaw; Mr. and

Mrs. Andrew McGuire and son, Gene Flint; Miss Eunice Schreiber, Muskegon; and Lester Bailey, Flint.



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F. W. News

New Years Eve dance came about an incident to mar the evening. Even though there was

a fair crowd it came quite a ways from our expectations. I'm really sorry so many people that could have come missed the opportunity to enjoy such a fine time.

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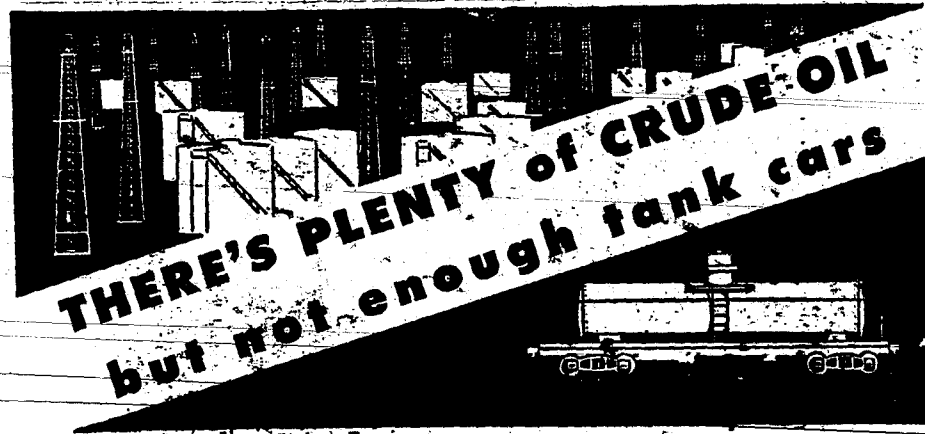
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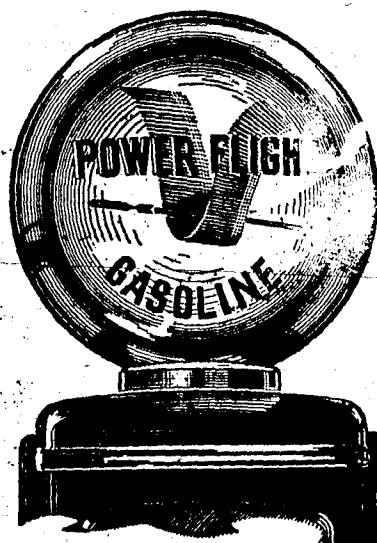
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There have been many comments on how nicely the Winter Sports Queen was presented, for which we must thank Mrs. Clippert and her Master of Ceremonies Dr. Cook. They did a masterful job of it and should receive full credit.

The "Juke Box Night" dance will be resumed Wednesday evening so all you guys and gals that have been enjoying the dance in the past can do so again. We hope to see a lot of you there when we start again. Don't forget now, the date is Jan. 7, 1948 at 8 P. M. Come down and have a good time at our expense.

We're sorry to report the ice rink is not ready yet as we had hoped and by the looks of things cannot make a promise on just when it will be ready. The snow has been pushed back and the field rolled once, but we're still waiting for the water. We want this rink in operation as badly as you kids, but we have no equipment with which to do it ourselves so we must depend on some one else's convenience.
Don Akers.

Ask Housewives To Conserve Fuel

Michigan housewives were urged today by oil industry leaders to join in a war on waste of fuel oil and gasoline because the current unprecedented demand for petroleum products is threatening a critical supply situation in this area.

"Housewives can cut their oil heating costs appreciably and at the same time contribute their share toward making sure others will not have cold homes this winter if they will keep their thermostats set at a comfortable, healthy 70 degrees in daytime and at 60 or lower while the household sleeps at night," said Kenneth Cunningham, of Detroit, who is chairman of Michigan Oil Industry Public Relations Committee. "Savings up to ten per cent in fuel costs can be realized by simply watching the thermostat in your home. If everyone saves a little oil, there'll be enough for all."

Other fuel-saving tips which can save dollars without the expenditure of a penny, Cunningham said, include: (1) keep doors and windows closed; (2) shut off rooms not in use and (3) keep your window shades drawn at night. Ways in which automobile drivers can conserve gasoline are: By driving only when necessary and avoiding long trips; by keeping your speed under 40 and having your car serviced regularly and keeping tires properly inflated.

"While our industry is producing and delivering more oil products to Michigan than ever before in our history, yet the demand continues to spiral upward," said Cunningham. "Our industry thoroughly recognizes the fact that the only solution lies in the

CENTURY BETWEEN THEM

...Hiram E. Gale, 101, of Seattle, past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, holds one-year-old Barry Grimes who visited him on his 101st birthday — Mr. Gale's 101st birthday. Barry celebrated his first on the same day. The two got together for old time's sake.

hands of the public just as State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard pointed out in his recent State Emergency Fuel Oil Committee report on the situation. In the fuel oil report cited by Cunningham, Commissioner Leonard estimated that despite increased supplies available in Michigan, it was likely that fuel oil supply would fall 82,000,000 gallons short of demand this heating season if current consumption rates of 592,000,000 gallons a year continue. Cunningham endorsed Commissioner Leonard's recent appeal for public co-operation in conserving fuel oil.

Frederic News

Mrs. Harry Horton returned to her home Monday after 2 weeks vacation at Center Line, Mich. Mrs. Barber and Mary Ellen Maden were accompanied by Gretchen Payne to Bay City last week. Very sorry about the mistake.

Albert Hunt returned to Detroit after spending the holiday with his wife and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace have returned from Ohio, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng have been entertaining their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruland and son of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and daughter have returned from Buchanan, where they spent the holidays.

Carl Johnson and daughter were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Friday. Mother and baby are fine.

Glad to learn that Arthur Fox is much improved and able to be released from the hospital after a siege of sickness.

The Watch Party held at the parsonage Wednesday evening was well attended and rang the old year out and new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Detroit returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Bertha Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollmer.

E. A. Corbett, Mrs. Mordern Post and son, Rick, have returned home from Detroit and Port Huron.

Kiddies were all glad to hear the school bell Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sorenson Spt Goods	25	8	34
Dawson's	23	10	31
Coffee Shop	20	13	29
Doretts	23	10	29
B. A. Shoes	21	12	29
Hans Chevrolet	18	15	24
Olson's Shoes	15	18	23
Long's Market	14	19	19
Legion	12	21	18
Bolton's Decorators	11	22	13
Tip Top Togs	11	22	13
AuSable Hotel	8	25	10

The above team standings were set as the league finished rolling just before the holidays. League play will again get underway this week.

C. Hill holds both high single and series marks with a 171 and 482. Dot Hayes is second in the singles game category with a 189 and Shirley Smith in the series with a 459. Erma Burch still holds first position in the individual average race.

The Coffee Shop squad with a 728 holds the high team single game crown while a 2073 that they put together is the high team series.

Seeks Marine Reserve Recruits

Lt. Herbert McDonnell, USMCR, of Grayling, received word of his appointment as Recruiting Officer for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps Reserve, Lt. McDonnell is empowered to enlist former Marines into the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, which includes Class III (b) for men and Class VI (b) for women. He explained that the Class III (b) and VI (b) Reserves have the advantage of retaining the rank held upon discharge and are assured they will have the opportunity of again serving with the Marine Corps in the event of another war or national emergency.

It was also explained that a member of the Marine Corps Reserve can not be called to active duty without his consent except in time of war or a national emergency. Marital status and physical examination are waived for applicants to either of these two Reserve classes, but the applicant must have served on active duty in the Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserve after September 16, 1940.

Lt. McDonnell said that to be considered for enlistment and assignment to Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, a civilian Marine, male or female, needs only to present his or her discharge certificate to the recruiting officer and request to be enlisted. Rank is returned and the date of rank will be the date of enlistment except in the case of those who enlist within 24 hours following discharge in which latter case they will retain their prior date of rank. This retention of seniority should be of particular interest to Marines on terminal leave who may enlist in the Volunteer Reserve while they are on terminal leave. The enlistment in that case will become effective on the day following the date of discharge.

Marines on terminal leave and Marines who have been discharged are invited to visit or write to Lt. McDonnell at the Grayling Airport, where he has all the facilities for enlistment in the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve.



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ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 188,505.86	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,005,935.29	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,442.49	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$ stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$82.82 overdrafts)	408,704.05	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Bank premises owned \$27,927.67 furniture and fixtures \$5,342.63	33,270.30	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	None	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,638,857.99	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 750,374.31	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	835,464.58	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	2,330.00	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	136,252.80	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	24,801.46	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,549,223.15	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ on banks and \$ on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding other liabilities	None	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,549,223.15	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	14,634.84	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	89,634.84	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,638,857.99	
This bank's capital stock consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ None; total retrievable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None; total retrievable value \$ None; Capital notes and debentures of \$ None; common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.		
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 33,000.00	
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 10)	35,498.87	

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Margrethe Nielsen,
John Bruun,
Holger Hanson,
Walter F. Truettner,
Directors

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

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SHORT STORY

The Rebel Leaves at One

By MARION WALLS

"IT ISN'T that I don't love you, Stan! I want to do something else before I settle down to marriage—I want to learn how to design, I—oh, what's the use! You won't understand it."

Reaching up, Stan broke off a twig from the chinaberry tree. "No, I guess I can't," he admitted. "I guess I belong to the old-fashioned school—what I think marriage means everything to a girl."

The girl touched his arm. "I do love you, Stan, and I want to marry you. But not now, I want to amount to something first, be somebody."

Unexpectedly, she laid a swift kiss upon his cheek. "Run along back to your farm, dear," she advised. "The Rebel leaves at one in the morning and I must finish packing. But I'll be looking for you tonight."

Anita raced up the steps to her room on the second floor of Mrs. Petrilla's boarding house. It was several hours later that Mrs. Petrilla called: "Miss Davlenoi!"

Telephone! And hurry, please. Fuming, Anita disconnected the iron. She had no time for idle conversations this day. "Hello—Stan?" Her breath quickened.

"Anita, can you help me out for a little while? Katja's boy, Ben, cut himself with an axe and Joe had to take him to the hospital. Mom's still in bed, and that leaves me in a jam—Katja's baby is here to tend to. Jim Haggerty said he could bring you out."

Anita's response was immediate: "Sure, I'll come. Tell Jim I'll be ready in 15 minutes."

Anita was relieved when Jim's truck turned into the Dusk's drive. Stan was sitting on the porch holding the baby.

With a relieved smile, she laid the child in Anita's arms. "He's teething, the little rascal won't let you put him down."

"Run along," she encouraged. "I'll put the baby to sleep."

Going into the house, Anita put the child to bed and went in to see about Stan's mother. She was sleeping, sunshine spraying across the quilt. Drawing the shades, Anita went out noiselessly.

Anita wandered back into the big room. On the wall hung an oil painting: bold splashes of color about a mill and a rushing brook. Puzzled, Anita was still staring when she heard quick steps upon the porch.

"IT WAS Katja, worn but with triumph in her eyes. 'Ben's going to be all right!' she cried, taking Anita's hand. 'I stopped by and told Stan. How's Mom—and the baby?'"

"Your mother is still sleeping," replied Anita softly. Her eyes went again to the painting. "Katja, there's something familiar about



She was in his arms now.

that scene. Where did you get that picture?"

The older woman's eyes went briefly to the wall. "Oh, that's the old mill down near Stonewall. I painted it one summer. Let's have a bit of tea—I need a pick-up."

In amazement, Anita said: "You

are Katja's mother? I never saw you before. I thought you were the girl who painted that picture."

"That's the girl who painted that picture," she said. "I'm Katja's mother. I never saw you before. I thought you were the girl who painted that picture."

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Painted that? Why, Katja, it's beautiful. Following the other woman into the kitchen, she probed: "Katja, it's a shame you didn't try to develop your talent. You might have created something beautiful for all the world to see!"

Katja was thoughtful. "I'll admit that in the beginning, I did wonder... but after Joe and I were married... no, Anita, I'm never sorry any more."

Stan came tramping up the steps. "Say, I'm no tea drinker," he called, "but you can pour me a cup now."

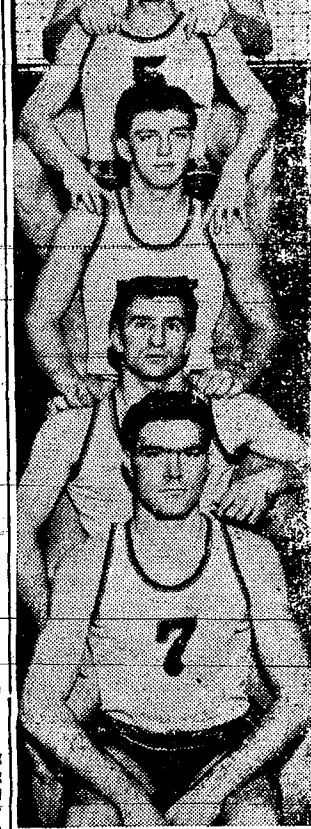
Leaning against the cupboard, he said to Anita: "I can run you back to town now that Katja has come."

"There's no hurry," she said, not looking at him.

"But your packing—and the Rebel leaves at one," he reminded her.

"She smiled. 'Maybe some rebels just start to leave, Stan, and don't ever really go.'"

She was in his arms now. Katja had left them but it was to Katja she was really speaking when she whispered, her mouth against his, "I'll never be sorry any more."



SPARTAN FIVE — From top to bottom, here is Michigan State college's basketball team: Forward Bob Geahan, Guard Hugh Dawson, Forward Bill Rapschak, Guard Don Waldron and Center Bob Brannum.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 Female servant

5 To discontinue

9 Golf club

11 Dawn

13 Skill

14 "The magic city"

16 Prefix; not

17 Note of chromatic scale

18 He defeated Jack Johnson in 1915

20 French for "I"

21 Military cap

23 Powerful deity

24 Sum

26 Unaccompanied

28 Two ems

30 Weathercock

31 Public writer

34 Framing in which planes are set

36 Note of scale

37 Group of eight

40 To genuflect

42 Alas!

44 Bones

46 Nook

48 Remote

49 10

50 Ram

52 Cubic meter

53 Pronoun

54 Flimsy

56 Teller

58 Colloquial: dispute

59 To come out even

Vertical

1 Girl's name

2 Siamese coin

3 Indefinite nominative

4 Prefix; halt

5 Riding whip

6 City in Chaldea

7 Electrified particle

8 One who shows endurance

9 Cold-weather garment

10 Colloquial: to vex

11 Chalice

12 Archaic: to anoint

13 To mitigate

14 Holsted

15 House for pigeons

16 Armed band

17 Small ples

18 Comparative suffix

19 Pronoun

20 Exists

21 Negative

22 Parodies

23 Cancels

24 To shun

Sen. Byrd Asks U. S. Strengthen Economy To Be Able To Aid Europe

Most Americans are willing to help Europe, but also want financial stability at home, says Harry F. Byrd, Senior United States Senator from Virginia. Declaring we cannot be strong abroad if wasteful spending at home weakens us, he tells in Redbook Magazine for January how we can strengthen Europe and ourselves by economy.

"The Marshall Plan to aid Europe involves huge sums in the form of credit and outright gifts. If all or even part of this aid is granted, the financial stability of the United States will undergo further strenuous tests."

"The real strength of America is our financial solvency, our productive capacity under our free enterprise system, and our ability to finance our obligations without crushing taxation. We cannot be strong abroad (and that is the purpose of the Marshall Plan) if we are weak at home."

"One of the weaknesses of our government is creeping bureaucracy. We cannot keep on spending at the rate of forty or even thirty billion dollars every year for the Federal Government without risking internal collapse."

"Today, whether you work on a farm, in a shop, an office or a store, in a production line or with a pick and shovel, about twenty-five to thirty cents of every dollar you earn goes directly or indirectly to support the Federal Government."

"The plain fact is that the American people are generously willing to help the rest of the world, but they will not submit indefinitely to oppressive taxation to pay the cost of extravagant government. The program of aid to needy nations will be seriously jeopardized unless our government demonstrates that its expenditures at home and abroad are sound and reasonable."

"To what extent have we already aided Europe? During the period of two years after the end of hostilities, our government has authorized postwar expenditures and commitments, largely to European nations, of goods, credits and money totaling more than fifteen billion dollars, for civilian use, as follows: direct assistance to civilians from military-civilian supplies government relief in occupied areas, British loan, Export-Import Bank loans, surplus property transfers, Lend-Lease aid (postwar), maritime ship transfers, Philippine aid, post-UNRRA relief, Greek-Turkish aid (Civilian), \$250 million military assistance excluded, assistance through international organizations (U. S. share of UNRRA), International Refugee Organizations, International Children's Emergency fund."

This does not include either our own military occupation costs or military assistance to other nations. It has nothing to do with the more than eleven billion dollars in lend-lease sent to Russia during World War II, of which our proportionate share as individuals comes to a little more than \$90 per citizen."

"This explains why I urge constant surveillance of our remaining resources at home, and of the needs abroad. The solution requires, among other things, this attitude on the part of the taxpayers."

"We should insist upon frankness from our officials in government, particularly from those in

official capacities.

"We should insist that those responsible for expenditures shall make no commitments at home or abroad without giving us the facts—all the facts."

"We should—and must—cut the costs of government, and eliminate the endless duplication of government services and bureaus."

"We should have one appropriation bill that will include all departments and agencies of the Federal Government. As it is, there is never one time when the House of Representatives or the Senate can obtain a complete picture of appropriations, and their effect on departments or agencies not covered by the bill under consideration."

LADIES NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Too Late for Last Week)

Ladies National League held their annual Christmas party at the Grange Hall, December 20, 1947. The evening was spent in playing cards and bingo. The winners for bingo were Mrs. Lillian Beck and low to Mrs. Bertha Williams.

High score for pinocle was won by Mrs. Middle LaMotte and low was won by Mrs. Hattie Mosier. The penny prize was given to Ben Yoder.

Gifts from under the Christmas tree were exchanged, followed by a lovely lunch which was highly enjoyed.

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Bits O' Talk

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allison of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dobson.

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McAulay accompanied them home to spend her vacation.

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Fred R. Welsh and Charles Moore left Friday to spend several days in Marquette on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of

Houghton, Michigan left Saturday after spending New Years with the Wesley LaGrow and Arnold Burrows families.

Oscar Kimbler returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days in Detroit and Ann Arbor. In the latter place he visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimbler, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Caesar, his niece, Virginia Clausen, and nephew, Robert Kimbler.

Women's Dress Military Boots, high and narrow with invisible zipper. \$4.25 at Bill's.

Joan and Jimmy Bond were hosts to fourteen young people at a New Year's party last Tuesday evening. Many games were played and Lee Nolan, Shirley Souders and Sally Gross won prizes. Refreshments were served to round out the happy evening.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
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Bits O' Talk

New Years and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber of Detroit spent Christmas with the F. D. Barber family. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Jerry spent last week in Durand, Saginaw and Bay City.

John Stephan son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan had the misfortune to break his leg while skiing on Saturday and is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Several deer were seen in town this week and New Years was last week.

Roseann Kearney left Friday for Ann Arbor, where she has accepted a position.

Phil Kearney of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with his children. Miss Roseann and Thomas Kearney, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

First class nylons, \$1.45, at Bill's. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained a number of friends at a party on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widman spent the holidays in Detroit with Mr. Widman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Widman. En route, Mrs. Widman visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hurst, in Lansing. Miss Eleanor Chase, instructor in the speech department at Michigan State College, East Lansing, was a guest of the Widmans from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Malloy has moved back to Grayling after residing in Detroit for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalkaska entertained members of their families at dinner at Shoppenagons Inn New Years Day in celebration of their eighth wedding anniversary on December 31. The remainder of the day was spent at the Algot Johnson residence.

Mrs. Burton McWilliams is again employed as desk clerk at Shoppenagons Inn.

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"YOUR HOME COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmgren and daughter, Silvia Ann, of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald of Detroit spent Christmas with the James McDonnell family.

Arthur May and son, Skippy, of Montague spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank May, and sister, Miss Frances.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keapport left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, the former to be in attendance at a session of the American Medical Association delegates and several days of post graduate work.

Mrs. Marion Burch spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Billyann Clippert had as her guest for the New Years week end Miss Mary Parks of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Detroit spent the New Years week end in Grayling and Gaylord.

Jack Postal and Dick Sleser of Ohio State University spent from Friday until Sunday as guests of Dennis Day, who accompanied them back to Columbus to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and baby daughter, Sarah Ellen, returned to their home in Lansing on Sunday.

Jimmy Weekesser of Berkeley returned home Sunday after spending 10 days visiting the Wm. LaRush family. On New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. LaRush were hosts at a potluck dinner for 28 of the family and friends.

Wm. Perry of Cheboygan spent New Years with his mother, Mrs. James Perry.

Harrill Brown who had been on business in Lare returned to Grayling to spend New Years as a guest of Mrs. June Gross.

Ernie Parsons landed a nice 9/4 pound pike Saturday at Lake Margrethe and Joe Bielski got a 10 pounder on Sunday.

Douglas Welch spent most of his holiday vacation in St. Johns. He went with his cousin, Jim Remer, and they visited their uncle, Herman Remer and family.

Mrs. Ernest Backman is in Detroit visiting her children and families.

Miss Rose Dutton and nephew, Tommy, spent the holidays visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Milford Hall returned to Detroit before Christmas. She visited her mother, Mrs. E. Jennings and her children after her dismissal from Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Jeanne Michaud of Mahanomet, Minn., arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with her mother Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes at Summerhaze "down river".

Nels Olson is spending a few days in Detroit on business.

The revival meetings at the Free Methodist Church have drawn a fine attendance and there will be one on Saturday night, January 10, also. The topic will be "The Church at Christ's Coming".

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder were up for the week end and their daughter, Peggy, accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Mallinger entertained the bridge club at a potluck luncheon Tuesday last week in her new home at Higgins Lake. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen held high scores.

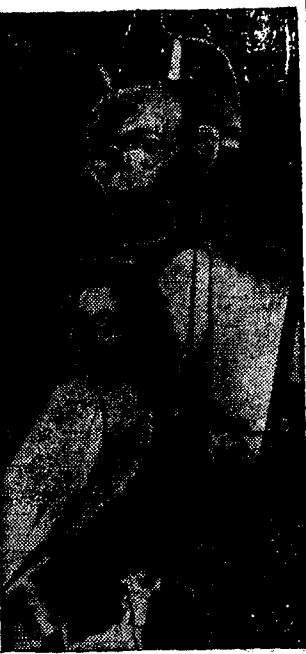
Clarence Robertson returned home from Saginaw Sunday.

Deer Hunters Drop But One Per Cent

Nearly as many Michigan residents hunted deer in 1947 as in the year before, the Conservation Department reports after a year-end check of hunting license sales.

Where 288,086 resident deer hunting licenses were accounted for up to January 1, 1947, the count this year was 295,081 — only one per cent less. Returns from resident small game hunting license sales continue to lag, with 466,351 issued to January 1, 1948, compared with 535,770 at the same time a year earlier, a decrease of 27 per cent.

Sport fishing licenses, resident and nonresident together, totalled 1,030,907 for 1947, and this total will be even larger when all 1947 fishing license accounts are closed out in the next few months.



MACHINE AGE... "Marshall," 500-pound electro-mechanical robot, clutches French actress Mag Villars. It was built to play role of a Martian in a stage production at the Casino de Paris in Paris.

Health NEWS

"Health News" is presented by your doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Polio Vaccine

Medical scientists east new light on polio recently when it was disclosed an experiment has proved that a certain strain of infantile paralysis, known as the Lansing strain, can be made harmless and also turned into a vaccine to combat the dread disease.

This new vaccine is only a partial answer to the polio problem because there are many other strains of polio virus. Before a successful vaccine can be developed, one must be found that will be effective on all types of polio.

It is interesting to note that the Lansing strain used in the recent successful experiment received the name "Lansing" because it was obtained several years ago from a Lansing, Mich., boy.

Stanford University scientists, experimenting on rats, developed the successful vaccine. They found that only one of the vaccinated rats developed polio and that it recovered. However, 83 per cent of the unvaccinated rats, developed polio after they had received the same deadly dose of polio virus administered to the vaccinated rats.

Now that the infantile season is here again you will be interested to know that in some cases the disease can be diagnosed within 24 hours after its onset, according to a Minnesota doctor.

He said that polio treatment should begin immediately in order to relieve discomfort of patients and to minimize crippling effects.

Although medical scientists are working day and night to develop a vaccine for all types of polio, present weapons in the fight against the disease are observation of polio precautions and prompt treatment by your doctor of medicine if symptoms develop.

Council

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Clayton McDonnell of the Grayling Air Service requested the city to aid with equipment and men up to \$500 per year to clear the runways and tie-down areas at the

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FOR SALE—1 man's overcoat, large size. \$5 Matilda Hunter.

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FOR SALE—Dark brown finger tip jacket, boys, medium size, good condition. Tan camel hair light weight sport jacket. Mrs. Lloyd Berry, 704 Chestnut, City.

FOR SALE—Rogers all aluminum 25 ft. tandem house trailer, 1 year old. Cheap. Tom Wells, Stephens Bridge or call 4154.

DINING ROOM SUITE, Maytag washer and kitchen cabinet for sale. Bernard Hall, 105 Vilas, City.

LARGE GILT picture frames for sale. Mrs. Marie Jensen, 202 Maple St., City.

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Grayling Airport of snow. He said that he was going to request the same from the Board of Supervisors, and added that he felt certain that the State Board of Aeronautics would also help. If the landing strips were open, he explained, many single and groups of planes would land to bring winter sports enthusiasts. He said that the Flying Farmers had contacted the service as to the field indicating that they would like to fly here for a day at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. McDonnell estimated that the group would bring from 100 to 200 planes.

Band Notes

Back at school after a welcome vacation, the band is hard at work in its new rehearsal room, which is nearing completion. The band's new home is the former store room under Mrs. Puffer's first grade. The room is being soundproofed and painted to accommodate the ever-growing band, and the bands heartiest thanks go to the faculty and school board for the effort they have put forth to prepare this room for its use.

Band members have their fingers crossed, though, that the soundproofing will be effective in preventing their practicing from driving Mrs. Puffer and her first graders to distraction.

The band's drum section is sadly depleted at the present time with only two members, Terry Hilton on the bass drum and Donna Carlson on the snare drum.

These two, however, are strong and faithful players and carry their part exceedingly well. The future of this section looks still brighter for there are several promising beginners, who should considerably strengthen the band as a whole. These are Donna Blackmore, Barbara Melichar, Pat Stephan and Betty Mathewson.

Another section hit by a loss of players is the horn section, which is now a one-man, or rather, one woman unit, for Phyllis Ziebell is

the lone player in the band. Here too, though, there are beginners almost ready to enter the band. Iris Annis, Phyllis Fairbotham and Sylvia Robertson.

The flute section, which includes LaVerne Avery, Joan Bond and Ann Holm, is rapidly progressing and a recent beginner is Denise Sorenson, a fifth grader.

ZION LEAGUE NEWS

The Zion League, with fifteen present, met at Howard Babbitts home on January 4, with Patsy Stephan as chairman of the worship service. The theme used was stewardship.

The next meeting will be a study period, held at Rex Hunters home, January 11.

PARTY TO INTRODUCE BRIDE ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, 2901 W. Chicago Blvd., Detroit, entertained some 60 guests at an informal gathering on December 27th.

The occasion was to honor and meet Miss Edna Marie Ewald, who will be married in the spring to Neil M. Hanson.

The attractive bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewald of Fairfield Avenue, Detroit. Neil is a nephew of Holger D. Hanson, and the family is well-known in our city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation for the patronage of our customers during the time we were in business, at the North Side Grocery and we wish all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Granger.

BEWARE OF MEDICAL HUCKSTERS

Medical fakers have brought misery and death to countless

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for waiting to the village. If it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasant to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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DILL PICKLES qt. jar 27¢

SURE POP

POP CORN 10-oz. tin 15¢

DAILY FISH OR SO.

DOG FOOD lb. pkg. 9¢

MAZDA

LIGHT BULBS 15-25-40 or 60 Watt 11¢

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EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE lb. bag 40¢

QUALITY MEATS AT EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

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SMALL READY TO EAT LB. 47¢

BEEF ROAST 1/2 59¢

BEST CHUCK CUTS

BOSTON BUTT 1/2 55¢

PORK LOIN ROAST

LEAN RIB END LB. 51¢

SPARE RIBS 1/2 49¢

FRESH LEAN & MEATY

BOILING BEEF 1/2 41¢

MEATY PLATE OR BRISKET

GROUND BEEF 1/2 49¢

LEAN FRESH CHOPPED

PORK SAUSAGE 1/2 49¢

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